

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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-v-	:	20-CR-234 (LAP)
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DEVONTE FRANCIS,	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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Defendant.	:	
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LORETTA A. PRESKA, United States District Judge:

The hearing scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on December 9, 2021 will occur as a videoconference. The Court will communicate to counsel the information for joining the videoconference. Members of the public may dial in using the following teleconference information: (877) 402-9753, access code: 6545179.


If possible, defense counsel shall discuss the attached Consent to Proceed by Videoconference with the Defendant prior to the proceeding. If the Defendant consents, and is able to sign the form (either personally or, in accordance with Standing Order 20-MC-174 of March 27, 2020, by defense counsel), defense counsel shall file the executed form **at least 24 hours prior to the proceeding**. In the event the Defendant consents, but counsel is unable to obtain or affix the Defendant's signature on the form, the Court will conduct an inquiry at the outset of the proceeding to determine whether it is appropriate for the Court to add the Defendant's signature to the form.

To the extent that there are any documents relevant to the proceeding, counsel should submit them to the Court (by email or on ECF, as appropriate) at least **at least 24 hours prior to the proceeding**. To the extent any documents require the Defendant's signature, defense

counsel should endeavor to get them signed in advance of the proceeding as set forth above; if defense counsel is unable to do so, the Court will conduct an inquiry during the proceeding to determine whether it is appropriate for the Court to add the Defendant's signature.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 3, 2021
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Loretta A. Preska". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal dashed line.

LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.

March 31, 2020

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CONSENT TO PROCEED BY
VIDEOCONFERENCE

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Defendant(s).

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Defendant _____ hereby voluntarily consents to participate in the following proceeding via videoconferencing:

___ Initial Appearance/Appointment of Counsel

___ Arraignment (If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form)

___ Preliminary Hearing on Felony Complaint

___ Bail/Revocation/Detention Hearing

___ Status and/or Scheduling Conference

___ Misdemeanor Plea/Trial/Sentence

Defendant's Signature
(Judge may obtain verbal consent on Record and Sign for Defendant)

Defense Counsel's Signature

Print Defendant's Name

Print Defense Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable videoconferencing technology.

Date

U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge